



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: February 2, 2009

Ward 4 – Apartment Fire – 7000 Block of East Golf Links

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Dispatch Time – 0325

On-Scene Time – 0331

Fire Under Control – 0352

A woman was sleeping in her apartment when something woke her up. She noticed smoke was in her apartment, so she evacuated immediately and called 9-1-1. Firefighters arrived on scene to find heavy smoke coming from this ground floor apartment and nobody inside. The fire was extinguished in twenty-one minutes, any no injuries occurred. The person that lives in this apartment has been displaced due to the damage of approximately \$40,000. She will be moving into another apartment and will not need assistance from Red Cross. At this point the cause appears to be intentionally set because there were two fires in two separate locations of this apartment complex. The cause is still under investigation.

Safety Message: The woman in this apartment noticed the smoke and immediately evacuated. She did not look around to determine the location of the fire, and did not suffer injuries as a result. The important thing to remember is if you are in a building and a fire occurs, exit immediately and call 9-1-1. Never go back inside for anything.